

Varsity, Freshman Scrimmage Game Slated For 2:30 Tomorrow

Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN
Sports Editor

I hope you'll pardon a bit of sentiment, but I have received a short poem written by, of all people, Izzy Richter.

Most of you upperclassmen will remember Izzy as one of Penn State's great boxers, who, while he was still in high school, won the National AAU heavyweight title. At the time of his graduation last February, he had the enviable record of having won the eastern intercollegiate championship twice and of having been runner-up for the national crown.

Izzy was in town a few days ago, and he is still as popular as ever. He could not walk more than five or ten feet without being stopped by a glee club, usually with the question, "What are you doing, Izzy?"

For the edification of the few who do not know, Izzy Richter is in the insurance business. He did run for the State legislature right after he graduated and, although he still insists that he is "the people's choice," he was defeated by some "dirty" politician.

But, here is Izzy's sentimental gem, which is entitled "I Wish I Could Go Back To Penn State"—file it in September '38.

My heart is about to burst
I'm out in this cruel world
I graduated right into this town
I would feel swell, and it would be
I wish I could go back to Penn
State

Studies, parties, games and fun
Are the things I'm thinking of,
But instead, I work hard
In an effort to make my grub
What a wonderful memories are
I wish I could go back to Penn
State

They encourage me to put myself
I'm not a schoolboy any more, such
I wish I could go back to Penn
State

Soose, Goodman, Donato are the
names,
Running through my mind
I wish I could go back to Penn
State

I'll bet my dough he's a big success
in the boxing game
He's got good luck to the guy who
always had a pretty one,
I wish I could go back to Penn
State

Of course, I can't forget that fellow
Houch,
So good with a heart so big and
stout
He's a great fellow and a man's
man,
To be with him again certainly
would be grand
He's a credit to the school, and I'll
never forget him as a coach
and a mate,
I wish I could go back to Penn
State

ON WARPATH



JOE METRO

Lion Gridders Ranked 27th

By Williamson

Now you would hardly believe it, but it's so.

Penn State's football Lions, ranked 41st nationally last year, have been rated 27th in the country and 20th in the East this year, according to listings posted recently in two football forecasts.

Francis Wallace, eminent sports writer, in an article in this week's Star Eye Post, placed the Lions in a third flight class together with Colgate, Duquesne, Syracuse, Boston College, Lafayette, Manhattan, Temple, N. Y. U., and Brown.

Only Nittany plus-kinner mentioned as prospective All-American timber in Wallace's preview was Alex Barantovich, senior end.

Williamson's National Rating System, waxing optimistic or not, rated Penn State 27th in comparative grid strength ahead of 407 other colleges in the nation.

The same system listed Pitt 3rd, Cornell 12th, Maryland 32nd, Bucknell 43rd, Penn. 74th, Syracuse 75th, Lafayette 128th, Lehigh 299th, and Spearfish, Teachers 399th!

BULLETIN

TODAY
Frosh business candidates, Room 306, Old Main, 4 p. m.
Chess Club, Second Floor Lounge, Old Main, 8 p. m.
Grace Lutheran Church reception for students, faculty and friends, Second Floor Lounge, Old Main, 8 p. m.
Candidates for Penn State Club I M touch football team, Holmes Field, 4 p. m.

SUNDAY
Church of Christ services, Room 405, Old Main Bible study at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

MONDAY
Trousers for College Symphony (Continued on Page Four)

Cubs To Use Aerials On Higginsmen

By BILL ENGEL
Bob Higgins will send his varsity charges against Marty McAndrews' freshmen eleven on New Beaver Field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Lions final practice game before they face Maryland in the opener next Saturday.

Successful against Lock Haven brilliant in intersquad scrimmages, the Nittanymen will face a heavier, but inexperienced yelling outfit of 75 strong McAndrews', aided by Windy Weir, Johnny Economos, Danny DeMarino, and Whitey Rhoda has been diving his freshman squad through warm-up drills, call-theirs, dummy scrimmage, and the like for the past week.

X-Country Men Bolster Hopes For Good Year

With new men showing up better and better as the season progresses, Coach Chick Werner's hopes for a successful cross-country team keep rising.

Werner revealed that some of the men were doing much better than he expected and all the others are living up to his expectations, so that things look good so far as the X-country are concerned.

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Chet Snyder, about five feet two inches of sophomore, who did his running at Mont Alto last year, is also showing up well and will probably push varsity candidates when time trials begin.

Graham Miller Leads Pack
Graham Miller, a junior who began to grow strong at the end of last season, has led practically every workout so far and seems determined to run in the Van Weener has confidence in Miller's ability so long as his determination keeps up.

In Chailey Pierce, Werner claims that the varsity has one of the best captains it has ever had from the standpoint of leadership.

Chailey has never been an outstanding runner on the team, Werner said, "but because of the way he is taking his responsibilities as captain, he may be the (Continued on Page Four)

Veterans Shine in Line
Alex Barantovich worked well at one end with Spike Altie holding down the other wing for the Blues. Tor Torretti put up the best defensive game for the losers. (Continued on Page Four)

Registration Closes Tomorrow Afternoon For All I. M. Sports

All units wishing to compete in Fall Intramural sports must register in Room 213, Recreation Hall, by tomorrow afternoon.

Intramural sports planned for this Fall include touch football, cross-country golf putting, horseshoes and swimming.

Entry fees are cross-country, 25 cents per man, with three men to a team, football, \$1 per team, horseshoes, 25 cents per man, golf, 10 cents per man, and swimming, \$1 per team.

Gymsters Hold First Practice

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McAndrews To Use Two Frosh Elevens Tomorrow
Although the frosh gridders had their first all-squad practice only last Saturday, Coach Marty McAndrews hopes to work two elevens against the varsity tomorrow afternoon.

In the busy week of practice sessions one combination has already been tried, and the yearlings have picked up three pass plays, a buck, an off-tackle play, and a reverse.

This week two new additions were made to the squad when Charles Medlar, who has been down New York way with the New York Giants, enrolled in school, and when, Boxing Coach Leo Touel's son came out Tuesday for the center position.

Though the team is a little weak at the end positions, McAndrews hopes to overcome this difficulty as the season goes along. A help to Marty is the possession of three passers: Eugen Leuch, Kraus, and Gerhard.

The freshman first string team tomorrow is slated to line-up like this: Ewin and Megagee, ends; Evans and Wilkinson, guards; Jajbinski and Medlar, tackles; and Kolenda, center. In the backfield will be Eugen Leuch, left half, Smaltz, fullback, Debler, right half; and Kraus, quarterback. To believe this combination there are

Golf Tourney Begins
An 18-hole qualifying round for the annual all-college golf tournament must be played before tomorrow. Match play will start on Sunday, John G. McNeely golf manager, announced.

Lion Cagers Draw Long, Tough Card

By BOB WILSON
Twenty-three games including a varied assortment of killer drills and handlings, is the tasty schedule assignment laid out for Penn State's basketball Lions this year.

And Coach John Lawther, an early bird whose warm he hopes will be the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball Conference championship, held initial practice for his veteran squad Tuesday last.

Five Games Added
Longer by five games and obviously tougher, the 1938-39 floor card will have six formidable new comers not to mention the usual Conference competitors, most of whom are expected to be stronger this year than last.

Opening with Maryland in a clinic demonstration game here on December 1, the Lions face Susquehanna and Syracuse before departing on a four-game Christmas trip that takes them to Chicago where they meet DePaul, to East Lansing for a tilt with Michigan State back to Syracuse for a second scrap with the Orange, then to Hershey where either Southern California or Colorado University will provide the piece de resistance.

Home again on January 4, State takes on Western Reserve and Rutgers. Bucknell and Muhlenberg will be met before Conference play starts, provided negotiations involving these two away-games materialize.

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Tech Opens Conference
Carnegie Tech officially opens State's league campaign here on January 17.

Four away games follow. Temple in a Conference tussle on the 21st, Navy on the 28th, Pennsylvania on February 1, and Pittsburgh in a league battle on the 8th.

Georgetown visits the Lions on February 11. A quick trip to Morgantown on the 15th is promptly returned by the Mountaineers who invade the Lions' den for a second league fray one week later.

Temple Closes Card
Pittsburgh's Panthers are campus guests February 25. Georgetown and Carnegie Tech are scheduled on the 1st and 4th of March and Temple closes State's season here on the 8th.

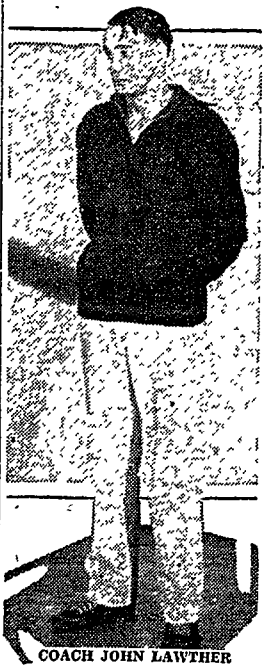
Frosh Booters Triumph, 2-0, For 1st Win

Avenge their first loss of the season to Millheim High School, 0-0, last Friday, the sub booters came back Monday afternoon and annihilated Boalsburg High School 2-0 in a heated contest on the soccer practice field. The booters meet State College High this afternoon.

Among candidates for the team, which for the first time will play an official schedule of three opponents, are Richard Sailer, M. Sailer, E. W. Johnson, Harro DeBout, Walt York, Bill Gillen, Jim Holzman, Don Thomey, Clarence King, Kermit Wilmer, Henry Adams, Bill Full, Carl Seiffert, Gordon Schwank.

Others are Stan PoKampner, Al Baldwin, Carl Host, Dick Deaton, Lew Wheeland, Jerry Donovan, Frank Webster, Dick Cro-

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'Found' By Jeffrey-2 New Stars

Prospects for Bill Jeffrey's booters going through another undefeated season were brightened as slated scrimmages throughout the week surprisingly brought to light three "finds."

They are Walt Hertenstein, Ed Jones, and Zen Lisakas—all sophomores.

Hertenstein, a master at handling the ball, and endowed with an elusive something which Jeffrey terms "sensitive toe," is first in line to succeed all-American right half-back, Ed Mandel.

Jones, an outstanding passer, will help to solve Jeffrey's biggest headache—that of filling the inside line posts, vacated by Sol Miehoff and Al Taylor.

Looming as a threat to Dick Hing at goal, Lisakas, a Mt. Alto boy, stood up creditably under fire throughout the week and will force the veteran to tend to his laurels at the net.

The wings, reinforced by fast-moving, olive-skinned Venezuelan Gus Biggott on the left, and powerful Woody Woodcock on the right, look stronger this year, according to the Coach.

It's still a toss-up for the inside toward posts as Jim Schaeffer, Bob Ernest, Jack Pfeiffer, Van Hartman, Bill Miller and Sam Davis battle it out, while Buck Painter, Bob Olmstead, and Fred Spake appear to be the most logical choices for halfback duties.



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